

The European Patients' Forum

Who are we and how can we work together for the benefit of Lupus Patients?

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“ A STRONG PATIENTS' VOICE TO
DRIVE BETTER HEALTH IN EUROPE ”



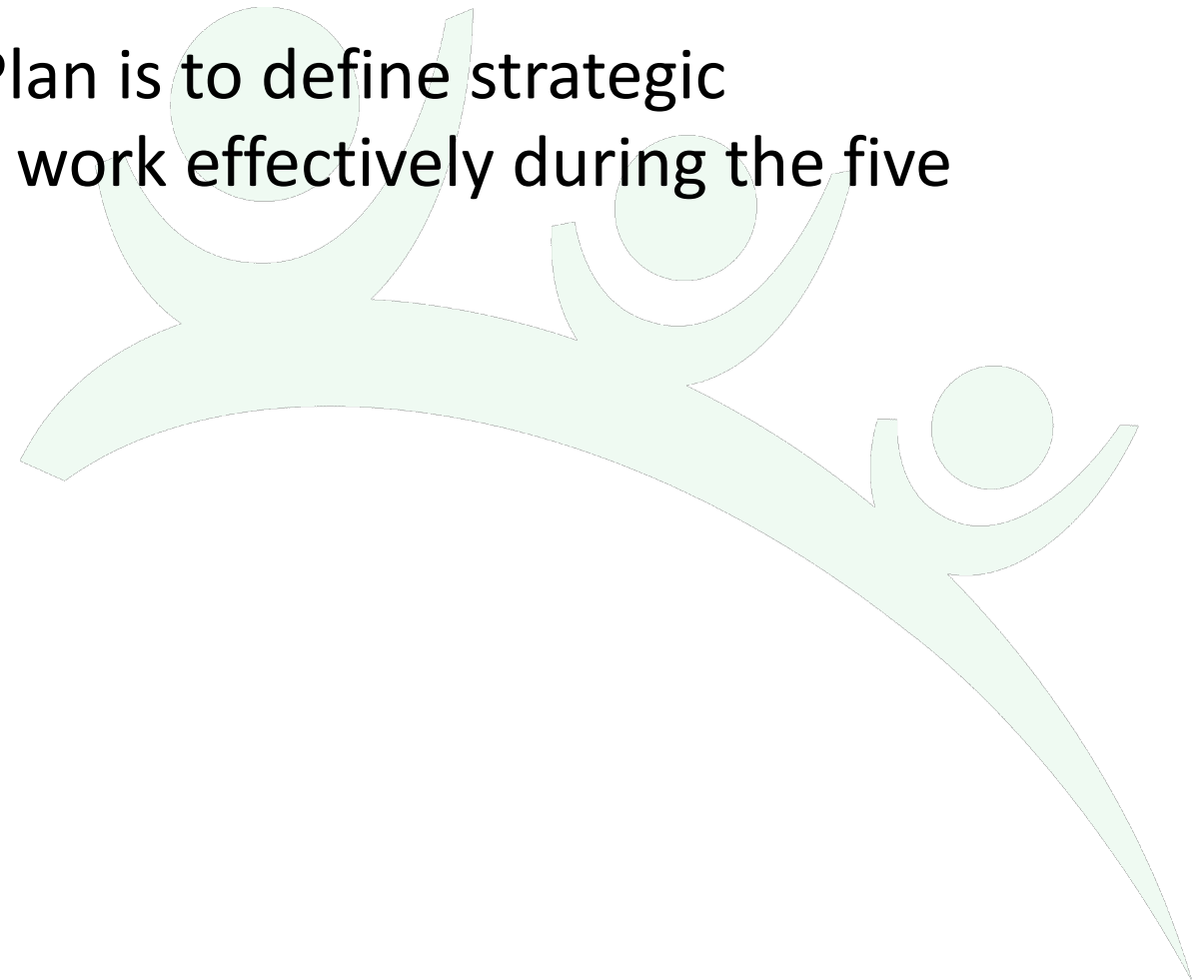
- The **European Patients' Forum (EPF)** is an independent non-profit, non-governmental umbrella organisation of patient organisations across Europe and across disease-areas. Our 75 members include disease-specific patient groups active at EU level and national coalitions of patients.
- Our Vision
- Our Mission

EPF – Our Five Strategic Goals

- Shaping A New European Agenda For Patients
- Meaningful Patient Involvement In Co-creating Better Health Policy, Practice, Research And Education
- Digital Transformation That Delivers For Patients
- Accessing The Healthcare We Need With No Discrimination
- Strengthening Patient Communities Across Europe

EPF – Our 2021-2026 Strategic Plan

- The overall objective of this Strategic Plan is to define strategic priorities for enabling EPF to grow and work effectively during the five years of the plan.
- EPF's change between 2013 and 2020
- The impact of COVID-19



Membership and Governance Officer – What do I do?

- As the Membership and Governance Officer, I am the main contact for all EPF Members and prospective members.
- Annual General Meeting – Highest governance body of EPF.
- Provider of active support to the Board of Directors and the Ethics Committee.

EPF and Lupus Europe – How we work together



- Lupus Europe has been a full member of EPF since 2009
- The opportunities for capacity building and training
- Inter-member networking and best practices sharing
- Staying present within an active international patients' community



Open Discussion

- EPF is an independent non-profit, non-governmental umbrella organisation of patient organisations across Europe and across disease-areas.
- Our Strategic Plan 2021-2026 defines the strategic priorities allowing us and our members to grow and work effectively during the five years of the plan.
- The Membership and Governance Officer is always available to answer your questions and to provide members support.
- EPF is dedicated to working alongside Lupus Europe, to help in ensuring a fulfilling life for all people with lupus in Europe until we have reached a world without lupus.

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